OFFICE OF THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE, FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 17TH AUGUST 1929.

A total of 89 attacks with 55 deaths from plague was returned for the week, against 157 attacks with 100 deaths in the previous week. All the districts were affected except Kolar. The Cities of Bangalore and Mysore returned 2 attacks with 2 deaths, and 2 attacks with one death respectively. The Kolar Gold Field area continued to remain free from the disease.

2. Comparative figures for the corresponding week were 25 attacks with 19 deaths in 1928 and 47 attacks with 25 deaths in 1927.

3. A total of 22 attacks with 7 deaths from small-pox was returned for 2 villages in Honnali taluk, one village in each of the Closepet and Manjarabad taluks, Honnali town and the Kolar Gold Field area.

4. The State continued to remain free from other epidemics *viz.*, cholera, influenza and relapsing fever.

5. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 77, representing a calculated annual ratio of 33·77 per mille of population against the average ratio of 32·52 for 1928. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 2 under plague, 4 under malaria, 9 under pneumonia, 3 under other fevers, 5 under phthisis, 8 under dysentery and diarrhoea and 46 under all other causes.

6. As compared with the City, the Civil and Military Station returned 38 deaths for the week ending 11th August 1929, representing a calculated annual ratio of 16·67 per mille of population, against the average rotio of 25·00 in the previous week. The causes of deaths were pneumonia 12, pulmonary tuberculosis 3, dysentery and diarrhoea 3 and all other causes 20.

7. The total mortality for the Mysore City for the week was 49, representing a calculated annual ratio of 30·35 per mille of population against the average ratio of 33·51 for 1928. The causes of deaths were plague 1, malaria 1, pneumonia 5, other fevers 2, phthisis 5, dysentery and diarrhœa 8 and all other causes 27.

8. There were 47 deaths from all causes reported from the Kolar Gold Field area, equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 28·69 per mille of population against the average ratio of 24·31 for 1928. The causes of deaths were pneumonia 2, other fevers 4, phthisis 1, small-pox 1, dysentery and diarrhœa 12 and all other causes 27.

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